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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1712
Bixler, et al)	
Serial Number: 10/719,489)	Examiner: Margaret Moore
Filed: November 21, 2003)	
Title: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR)	Response Under Rule
PREPARING A SILICONE)	37 CFR §1.111
RUBBER COMPOSITION)	
Attorney Docket: DC - 4908CIP)	October 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 22, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following comments.

Claims 1 to 19 were in the application. The Examiner has required a restriction of the claims into Group I, claims 1 to 16, and Group II, claims 17 to 19. The applicant confirms the selection of Group I, without traverse. Claims 17 to 19 have been withdrawn by the Examiner.

The inventorship of the claims does not have to be amended at this time in view of the restriction requirement.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 16 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bilgrien et al in view of Boudreau et al.